2020 BUDGET HEARING Dec. 2, 2019

Members Present:

Douglas Baker, Mayor

Michael Dulaney

Donna Fletcher, Deputy Mayor

James Johnson Samuel Lyons Ryan Rudegeair

Excused:

Fred Mays

In Attendance:

Tracy Jamieson, City Manager Brian Spaid, Esq., City Solicitor

Jim Wetzel, Fire Chief

Kevin Anundson, Police Chief

Deb Eckelberger, Franklin Development Director

Sheila Boughner, Recording Secretary & Community Development Coordinator

Tim L. Dunkle, Franklin General Authority Luke Behe, Franklin Fire Department

Jim Marshall, 1517 Elk St.

Sarah Titley, Venango Newspapers, Inc. Jim Williams, Applefest Core Committee

Jodi Baker Lewis, Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce

Tim Daniels, Franklin Bev Hart, Franklin

Daniel Weiland, 1 Park Way

Mayor Baker opened the hearing at 7 PM.

Ms. Jamieson briefly reviewed the highlights of the budget, which includes no tax increase. There being no questions from Council members, Mayor Baker opened the floor for public comment.

Mr. Marshall asked about how the police department is getting along under the current staffing. Under the 2020 budget, one vacant position at the police department would not be filled. Chief Anundson indicated there are always at least two officers on a shift.

There being no further public comment, Mayor Baker closed the hearing at 7:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sheila Boughner